

HOUSE RESOLUTION 58
By Hensley

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Clayton Callicott upon
being named the Lewis County High School
Teacher of the Year.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to
specially recognize those outstanding educators who have devoted their careers to providing
the highest quality education for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, Clayton Callicott is one such estimable educator, who has distinguished
himself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Callicott, serving with acumen and alacrity as a Life Science, Biology,
Earth Science, Physical Science, and Physiology teacher, has recently been selected as
Teacher of the Year at Lewis County High School, an honor most befitting his positive influence
on countless young lives; and

WHEREAS, being selected as Teacher of the Year at the school level is the first step in
the competition for regional, state, and national honors; Mr. Callicott will compete against other
school-level winners from Lewis County in order to advance to the district competition; and

WHEREAS, Clayton Callicott attended Trevecca Nazarene University earning his
Bachelors degree in Biological Science with Education at Lee University; he attended to post-
graduate work at Tennessee State University and graduated with a Masters degree in
Administration Supervision; and

WHEREAS, evincing great dedication to education, Clayton Callicott has attended many
leadership training activities including, Biology for Technology Training, Diversified Technology
Training, and Biology Gateway Training; and

WHEREAS, distinguishing himself as a community leader, Mr. Callicott has served as sponsor for the Fellowship of Christian Athletes at Franklin High School and sponsor of the First Priority Club at Lewis County High School; and

WHEREAS, strongly committed to the importance of extracurricular activities, Clayton Callicott has ably stood as assistant varsity baseball coach, head varsity baseball coach, freshman football coach, and assistant varsity football coach at various times during his seven years of teaching; he is currently serving as the head coach for the baseball program and an assistant coach for the football program; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Callicott is an extremely talented and compassionate educator who works assiduously to motivate his students to reach their full potential, both as students and as citizens; and

WHEREAS, Clayton Callicott truly serves as an inspiration to his colleagues and students alike, and his friendship and counsel are highly valued by those who are fortunate to know him; and

WHEREAS, truly epitomizing the ideal of the dedicated teacher who is wholly committed to the highest ideals of public service and quality education for all, Clayton Callicott should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor and congratulate Mr. Clayton Callicott on being chosen Lewis County High School's Teacher of the Year, commend his exceptional service to the children of Tennessee, salute his professional expertise and dedication to excellence, and wish him all the best in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.